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THE SINGLE TAX.

The New System Explained by the Official Paper.

From the SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE.]

Elsewhere we publish a letter from "A Working Farmer," who objects to our proposition to concentrate taxation on land values.

It is quite evident that our friend does not understand our proposition. It is not land we propose to tax, but the value of land. That value which by reason of the growth of population and the march of improvement attaches to land exclusive of improvements.

In pohtical economy the term "land" means not only agricultural and pastoral lands, but mineral and timber lands, town sites and wharves, in fact any kind of opportunity for the employment of labor and capital.

While population is scarce and land abundant, land has comparatively little value. In cities the central location command the highest price, lots becoming cheaper as the distance from the centre is greater. In the same way the value of farming land is regulated by material fertility and convenience to market. And so with mineral deposits and timber lands. The more people there are desirous to use land, the greater the price paid for the privilege of using it. And all improvements in the arts and sciences only increases the amount the land users have to pay.

This value of land is produced by the whole people and not by any individual.

To allow this value of land to go to individuals is to enable some men to live without doing any useful work while compelling others to pay tribute to them—to illustrate: If "Working Farmer" owned six lots on Columbia street he would not need to work any. He might or he might not build houses on his land. It would not make much difference. If he put up buildings he could not expect a greater return on the capital invested than he could get in any other form of investment. But if he rented out his lots to other men, who might want to build, he would, as the city grew, be able to draw in an ever increasing sum as ground rent. To show how much the site value of land exceeds the value of buildings, we may take a look at London. The value of the ground upon which London is built is estimated at $2,000,000,000; the value of the buildings at something over $1,000,000,000.

Now it is quite plain that it is not the owner of the land who creates this increased value. It is the community at large—the work and needs of the whole people. And we claim that this value should be taken by the community.

To allow it to go to individuals is to encourage the growth of landlordism—for this is what constitutes landlordism, viz, the appropriation by individuals of the value of the land. And as landlordism grows, it not only appropriates the sum which would naturally accrue as ground rent, but by inducing speculation in land intensifies still more the spoliation of labor and capital. Our proposition is to abolish all taxes save that on the value of the land, exclusive of improvements. And whether a man uses his land, or holds it for speculation makes no difference. The speculator shall pay for the land he holds equally with the working farmer.

There is no class of men who will be benefitted so much by this simple change as the working farmers, for agricultural land is the cheapest of land. Most of the farms on Fraser Valley would not bring half so much as one lot on Columbia street. The value of the majority of farms is made up of improvements, which, under the Single Tax would not be taxed at all.

Our friend gives us some solid chunks of wisdom in regard to our present system of taxation.

A more injurious system than that of taxing improvements could not well be devised.

Let a farmer put up a new house or barn, and along comes the assessor, who slaps a fine on him for being industrious, as if he were getting to be too smart and needed keeping down.

And as for taxes on personal property, the farmer is about the only man who can be compelled to pay that tax. A rich man can, and generally does (unless he be honest), store the personal property tax, because his effects are of such a nature that they can be easily hidden, but the farmer cannot hide his—his personal property can generally be seen of all men. And I do not think our protective tariff benefits our working farmers. For every cent they may gain they lose five. While they may sometimes gain a little on something they have to sell, it makes everything they have to buy most outrageously dear.

And if we follow the subject a little further, and inquire what would be the local effects of such a change, we may be able to interest our working farmer. The greatest hindrance to the settlement of a new country is land speculation. The land speculator is always just ahead of the main influx of settlers. We have a law which was, supposed to reserve the land for actual settlers. And we have surrounded the real settlers with all kinds of regulations, so that he may not secure land for speculation. And yet to-day a great portion of the best land in Fraser Valley is held by speculators—dogs in the manger, who will neither use land themselves nor let others use it, until they shall have first given up to them a large portion of their savings.

Put the tax on the value of land, letting all personal property and improvements go untaxed. Put the lazy man on the same footing as the industrious.

How long before these speculators would go to work or sell out? And would not that lighten the tax burden of the farmers? And how the country would fill up. Settlers houses would not then be miles apart as now, but closer, with good roads. Schools would be more convenient. The settlers would have the benefit of society. They would the benefits of postal service and cheaper steamboat and railway fares. For increase of population brings all these advantages. And now take a look at the rich men our friend speaks of. Is it not a fact that almost all of British Columbia's rich men have become rich by appropriating land?—not often by using it, but generally by holding it idle until some one else wanted to use it, and charging them an exorbitant price for it.

And the richest man in the Province to-day is he who owns the most land. Coal land? Yes? And the people of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster have to pay a great deal more for the coal they consume than would be necessary if taxes were levied on the value of land. For, if coal lands were taxed to their value, that large extent of mineral deposit could not be kept idle by one man, and other companies could go to work mining coal, and the result would be more and cheaper coal and greater development of the Province, giving farmers a better market.

And let the working farmer look a little into the future, and ask himself whether his children would be better off in a country where the masses were living in independence and comfort, and fearing no man, or in a country where the select few live in the most luxurious manner, and the workers entirely degraded and poverty-stricken?

We need only look around us to see that such is the tendency of the times, nay more, that in many parts of the North American continent such a state of affairs even now exists.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Destructive Fire in Winnipeg—Names of the Losers—A Smash-Up.

A Contest in Centre Winnipeg—Murphy Unseated for West Quebec.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, May 6.—A destructive blaze broke out in Freeman's block, Main street, shortly before midnight. The following business places are in ruins: Thos. Lyon, boot and shoe; Geo. A. Anderson, pawnbroker; Mrs. Anderson, fruit store; Millstone, furniture; Simon Ripstein, auctioneer; Christ Church Guild Hall; Mrs. Parmenter, stationery; Bell Bros., groceries; C. A. Baskerville & Co., hardware; Ed. McKeown, Nickle-plate hotel; Jewish Synagogue and small stables and sheds; Zion church, immigrant shed and Franklin house had a close call. Loss, nearly forty thousand dollars. McKeown was burned badly while saving his child.

A smash up occurred on the C. P. R. on Saturday morning between Monmouth and Beaujeour, resulting in the destruction of considerable property. Ten or twelve freight cars were thrown from the track, eight of which were badly smashed, their contents strewn about. The freight in the damaged cars was billed to Vancouver.

RYAN AND M'MILLAN.

Mayor Ryan will contest Centre Winnipeg with Col. McMillan, should the latter accept the Provincial Treasurership.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Mara, M. P., Kamloops, B. C. passed through the city on Saturday, *en route* home.

Mr. Ross, M. P., Lisgar, sails for Europe from New York per Adriatic, tomorrow, Mrs. Ross accompanying him.

About three hundred immigrants arrived here on Saturday. A good many of them held tickets for British Columbia.

MURPHY UNSEATED.

Quebec, May 6.—Murphy, the local member for Quebec West, has been unseated and a new election ordered.

CHINESE MISSIONS.

Toronto, May 6.—At a meeting of the Methodist Mission Committee, plans and estimates for the proposed mission buildings for Chinese work in Vancouver and Victoria, were carefully considered. The erection of buildings at Vancouver at a cost of $1,815 was authorized, but the plans for the buildings in Victoria were not considered satisfactory.

Dr. Sutherland will leave Toronto today, and will sail from Vancouver on the 14th for Japan.

THE CAPITAL.

Manoeuvring of the Great Rivals—The Capture of Railways.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, May 6.—The statement published here that the Andersons and Glasgows have got the contract for the Atlantic steamship line, is premature. The Government informed your correspondent to-day that nothing was done in the matter.

There is a big deal going on here between the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific to capture several of the projected and partly projected railways of Manitoba. Whoever gives the best terms will succeed.

A meeting was held here to-day to purchase the Great Northwestern Railway, but nothing was definitely decided.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Police City Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Charles Flesh, charged with assault, was fined $10.

Wm. Daley, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, remanded till to-morrow.

Ah Gow, charged with playing an unlawful game called tan tan, paid a fine of $20.

Hee Wing, charged with looking on while the game was being played, paid $20 fine.

Henry Barman, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

A Life Full of Tragedies.

A very sad occurrence is the death of Mrs. Admiral Ferbiger in Washington last week, the result of injuries received when she was thrown from her carriage a few days ago. She was a lady of remarkable beauty and fine ability, and she has had one of those eventful lives which prove that "truth is stranger than fiction." A succession of tragedies have, through a course of years, preceded the final one which destroyed her life, and which was rendered especially pathetic by the brave but ineffectual effort made by her son to check the maddened career of the runaway horses. An old resident of Washington told me that when this lady was a girl of sixteen and attended her first ball she returned after a gay and brilliant evening and hastened to her mother's room to talk at once with her; she thought it was strange that there was no light in her mother's room, and as she walked towards the gas to light it, she stumbled over the dead body of her mother, who had fallen in a fit of apoplexy and died alone. After this the young girl married a naval officer, and in a few months went on a cruise, and the ship on which he sailed was lost with all on board. The fruit of this union was a son, who was educated at the naval academy. At his graduation his mother became so distressed at the thought of his absence at sea that she succeeded in getting his commission changed to one in the army. He was sent to General Custer's command and very soon after shared the tragic fate of that General in the massacre by Sitting Bull and his warriors. In the meantime his mother had married Mr. Johnson, a lawyer of this city. There were three children by this marriage, one a lovely daughter of eleven years, died of diphtheria after but twelve hours' illness, and then Mr. Johnson, who had been suffering with a slight cold, awoke in the night and told his wife he felt ill and would like a mustard plaster on his chest. When she returned from another apartment to place it on him she found him dead. Her own tragic death was witnessed by a crowd of people on the street, and it is said that she sat firm, quiet and collected while the open carriage was dashed from side to side of the street, as if awaiting her fate. Her funeral will take place to-day, and among the pall bearers are Admirals Rodgers and Franklin and Gen. Schofield.

A Chicago Personal.

The following is a characteristic Chicago personal from the *Tribune* of that city: "P. D. Armour is in Carlsbad, after having visited the principal cities in each of several European countries. He seems to be making the tour of Europe with nearly the same celerity as that with which a pig goes through his packing house, but with a different result. He retains his individuality through the journey.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REV. MR. WADMAN RESIGNS.

To Leave for Japan on the First of July Next.

The congregation of the Gorge Road Methodist church received an unexpected surprise yesterday from an intimation made by the reverend gentleman to the effect that he intended resigning his charge for the purpose of engaging in mission work in Japan. The news, which come so unexpectedly, will be heard with scarcely less regret by the public in general than by his own congregation. Mr. Wadman is deservedly popular in the community. A young man of ability, energetic and untiring, his work has been a power of good in this city. Of his success as a minister to the congregation of the Methodist, the results of his labor will best testify. He will leave for the scene of his new labors about the 1st of July. The motives which prompt Mr. Wadman to make the new departure are best explained in his own words to the congregation yesterday morning:

There will be a meeting of the Church Board to-morrow evening for a special reason. 'Tis this: I presume many of you have heard me say, both privately and publicly, that I would like some day to engage in foreign missionary work. I cannot recall the period in my life when I did not have this burning desire in my soul. Even before my conversion to God and my call to the Christian ministry I felt a longing to help my fellow men struggling amidst the darkness of heathendom. At midnight I have again and again awakened from a sound sleep and found myself instinctively praying "O God! open up the way and let me go." Four years ago, influenced by such a feeling, I wrote a letter to the Mission Board of the church and offered myself for Japan, giving them my pledge that whenever they felt I could be of any service to them in that distant field I would certainly go. Since that time considerable correspondence has taken place between the authorities and myself, until yesterday, when I received a very urgent communication, enquiring if I could be ready in a few weeks to go to Japan and take one of the classes in the Philander Smith University at Tokio, besides the control of certain evangelical agencies. On account of my pledge, and influenced by the conviction that it was God's will, I could not but answer him in the affirmative. I am sorry the appointment came just when it did. I wanted to stay with you another year. Had formed plans for work among you, and was confidently expecting to be able to prosecute them with your co-operation and Heaven's blessing. Some may think it a little unfair for me to leave before the three years' term is up, and to go so suddenly, but when it is known that in my correspondence concerning taking charge of this church, before I ever came to British Columbia, I told my friends that I was under promise to the Mission Board and did not know when I might be called away and when it is fully understood that such a pledge was really given, I cannot see how it is an act of unfairness. You all must know what it will mean for me in the way of sacrifice. I go thousands of miles farther away from home and kindred and many other pleasant associations. But I go because God calls; I go because the Master goes with me. I would like you all to pray for me, as I shall for you."

NOVA SCOTIA MINES.

The Production During 1887 and 1888—Prosperous Record.

The mines report for Nova Scotia for the year ending December 31st, 1888, furnishes the following summary of the mineral productions of Nova Scotia for the past two years:—

Minerals.		1887.	1888.
Gold	Ounces	21,211	22,407
Iron ore	Tons	43,527	41,611
Magnesse ore	"	601	58
Coal raised	"	1,670,323	1,776,128
Coke made	"	26,746	29,968
Gypsum	"	116,900	125,500
Barytes	"	400	1,100
Grindstones, etc.	"	22,025	17,225
Moulding sand	"	160	160
Antimony ore	"	400	200
Limestone		$31,471	$35,448

The returns of the coal trade show that the total sales for the year 1888 amounted to 1,575,692 tons, against 1,519,654 tons in 1887. The home sales were 509,205, as compared with 469,464 tons in 1887. The Province of Quebec took 678,321 tons, against 650,838 tons in 1887 and 538,672 tons in 1886. The sales to New Brunswick were 214,630 tons, against 186,511 tons in 1887. The sales to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island show no change of importance. The sales in the United States were 30,198 tons, as compared with 73,892 tons during the year 1887. Of the amount sent to the United States last year, 27,330 tons were slack, 183 tons were run of mine, and only 2,685 tons were round coal. For twenty years our coal sales in the United States have been almost continually on the decrease.

The returns from the Provincial gold mines show that 86,178 tons of quartz yielded 22,407 ounces of gold for 163,772 days' labor, compared with 21,211 ounces of gold from 92,820 tons of quartz for 173,418 days' labor in 1887. The yield of gold for the year was, with four exceptions, the largest in any year since 1862.

In iron mining, the returns from the Londonderry Company show that 41,619 tons of ore were mined, and 164 men were employed about the mine above and below ground. Iron deposits were also worked at Brookfield and at East River of Pictou.

The report also states that during the past season unusual interest has been taken in search for copper deposits th

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of the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estate Act have met and decided to ask the people throughout the Province to petition the Government to disallow the act and test its validity in the courts. A number of speakers volunteered to hold public meetings throughout province, amongst them being Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, ex-Mayor Howland and Rev. G. M. Milligan. Committees of organization were appointed.

Perfectly Safe.

Pastor—"How is your son coming on? I've not seen him lately." Parent—"Pretty well." "I hope he is not showing any signs of becoming fast, as is so frequently the case with boys in large cities." "Fast? Why, Parson, he is a messenger boy."

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Opening of the Paris Exposition—Big Fire in London—Interesting Trial.

Fearful Casualty in West Virginia—Justice in Montana, Etc., Etc.

By Postal Telegraph.]

San Francisco, May 5.—A severe storm prevailed in San Francisco and surroundings shortly before daybreak to-day. The wind blew at the rate of over 50 miles an hour, and many signs and chimneys were blown down. There were also a number shipping casualties, but damage was slight.

Arrived, steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; sailed, steamer Lakme, Port Townsend; bark Oregon, Nanaimo; steamer City of Puebla, Victoria.

THE EXPOSITION OPENED.

Paris, May 6.—As a mere spectacle yesterday's ceremony cannot be compared with scenes which the last score of years have witnessed in Paris. In itself it was interesting rather than splendid, the soldiers excepted, who are both interesting and splendid. Preparations on the spot were simple enough. A low pavilion, in cloth of broad red and gold stripes, square, with two oblong wings, had been erected in front of the old Salle des Mains, now destroyed, where the States General met on the Avenue de Paris, was a central pavilion carpeted in red and furnished with gilt chairs covered with red velvet. The town was decorated elegantly, but not profusely. The broad avenue with its four rows of trees blossoming and rich in their spring foliage was guarded by troops and gendarmes. Knots of them were here and there in front of and about the presidential pavilion. Opposite the pavilion, beyond the main roadway, there was space for many thousands of spectators. The police left most of it vigorously vacant, which was a mystery for it was the only good place for seeing what passed and was never occupied by troops or anybody else.

JUSTICE IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., May 6.—August Johnson, convicted of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to be hanged on June 28, next. In August last Johnson met John L. Carson in a saloon at Anaconda, and without saying a word or without any apparent provocation, pulled a revolver and shot him dead. Neither Johnson nor his victim were well known here, having come from the east a short time before the tragedy.

NO RELATIVE.

Boston, May 6.—Edgar L. Davenport, of the Boston Museum, was seen this morning by a United Press correspondent and shown a dispatch from San Francisco announcing the suicide of Wm. Henry Davenport, who the dispatch stated was a son of the late E. L. Davenport and brother to Fanny Davenport. Davenport's statement is erroneous. "I have but one brother," he said, "Harry B. Davenport, who is in New York and two sisters, Fanny and May. This man I do not know."

WINNIPEG'S FIRE.

Winnipeg, May 6.—A fire started at midnight here. At 3 a. m. the following places were destroyed: Bell Brothers, grocers; C. Baskerville's hardware establishment; W. A. Parmenter, stationer; C. A. Anderson, private bank; St. Lyons, boots and shoes; Jewish Synagogue, and Brooklyn Hotel. The fire is now practically under control, the firemen having succeeded in preventing it from crossing the street. Zion Methodist church and other buildings were badly scorched, but were saved with slight damages. It is estimated the loss is $40,000; insurance small.

HALF A MILLION BLAZE.

London, May 6.—The soap works of David and William Gibbs, in Hanover Court, Milton street, were burned to-day. Loss £100,000.

FEARFUL CASUALTY.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 6.—The family of P. B. Harr, living in a thinly settled district near Braxton, this state, were wholly exterminated yesterday by drowning. Harr's wife, with two children, started out to visit a neighbor. They had to cross a mountain stream which was swollen out of its banks. Harr foolishly attempted to cross it in a canoe, but the boat capsized and all hands were thrown into the stream. Mrs. Harr and one of the children sank immediately, and Harr, who seized the other child, after struggling in the water for some time, was swept away before help could reach him. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Moscow says the trial of Orloff, agent of the secret police, who two weeks ago shot and killed Franklin Belsania well known prima donna of the Deutchen Theatre at Prague, opened to-day. The crime was a most sensational one, the victim being shot down on the stage at a rehearsal of "La Walkanen" at the German Theatre. Revenge was the motive for the crime, both singer and deceased's husband having caused the arrest of several of Orloff's friends on a charge of being connected with the Nihilist party.

CARNOT'S ASSAILANT.

Paris, May 6.—There is much excitement over yesterday's assault on President Carnot, which has not subsided. A medical examination of the man calling himself Perrin shows that he is a lunatic, with the hobby of grievance against the government. He will be ordered to confinement in an asylum.

DEATH.

Ottawa, May 6.—Mrs Charles T. Watson, an Ottawa lady well known in Canada and the States as a reader, and latterly on the stage, died suddenly in New York, Saturday evening. She was the wife of Major Watson, who took part in putting down the rebellion.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

St. Andrews, N. B., May 6.—By the sinking of a sloop yesterday, off Hardwood Island, St. Andrews, six men were drowned. Henry McAlennan, John McAlennan, father and son, Isiah Flynn, Lamentson Flynn, (uncle and nephew), Henry Barns and Thomas Anderson, all of Digdeguash, where they were bound from St. Andrews. The sloop was heavily ballasted and laden with flour and meal. It is supposed they got caught in a squall with the sheet fast. Angus Holt, from the shore a mile distant, saw the sloop careen over and sink. He pulled off in a boat to the rescue. He saw nothing of the men, but picked up four of the bags, a barrel of flour and an oar. Henry McAlennan and Isiah Flynn leave widows and children. The other men were breadwinners of their respective families.

FINK AS A WITNESS.

New York, May 6.—The Senate Committee appointed to investigate the relations of American and Canadian railroads reassembled this morning. The first witness was Commissioner Fink, chairman of the Trunk Association, which he said was associated to arrange tariffs to secure conformity in charges and classification, and to maintain established tariff. He described the Grand Trunk Railway and its branches. He acknowledged that that the Grand Trunk had differential rates on New England business, but said that was not looked upon as discrimination. He said his organization is practically the same as it was before the passage of the interstate commerce laws, and that the Grand Trunk was forced to subsidize in a measure the steamship company running to Portland because but one line ran there.

IN THEIR FAVOR.

Quebec, May 6—The Appeal Court Saturday gave judgment in the protracted Salvation Army case. The verdict against the Army was unanimously set aside as contrary to the evidence, and a new trial was granted.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Baseball Game on Saturday—General Notes.

There was a large turn out at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon to witness the baseball game between the Mayflowers and Maple Leafs. A good game was expected, and the belief was that the Mayflowers would win. In the first case the anticipations were correct, in second they were wrong. The game was close and exciting to the eighth inning, but the Maple Leafs won. Mills pitched a splendid game for this club and justified the confidence of his friends. The Mayflowers were unfortunate in Borthwick being injured and unable to hold Bakers' delivery at a critical point in the game—the eighth inning—giving place to Wrigglesworth, who was rather light for so heavy pitching. Geo. Gowen, as usual, did fine work behind the bat for the Maple Leafs. The Mayflowers appeared in much the same uniform as that worn by the Amities last year, the only difference being grey and blue instead of grey and red. The Maple Leafs, in a complete uniform of brown and old gold looked very well.

Following is the official score:—

MAPLE LEAF	A	B	R	BH	PO	A	E
Clyde, 2 b	5	2	1	1	5	4	1
Willis, 1 b	5	1	1	1	8	0	0
Barnes, c f	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Duck, l f	5	4	2	1	0	0	0
Geo Gowen, c	5	1	2	1	11	1	0
Mills, p	5	1	2	0	13	1	0
Beckingham, s s	5	1	1	0	0	2	0
Till, r f	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meldrum, 1 b	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
	43	13	12	7	39	7	2

MAYFLOWER	A	B	R	BH	PO	A	E
Partridge, 1 b	5	1	0	0	4	0	1
N Gowen, s s	5	1	0	1	2	1	1
G Gowen, 2 b	5	2	1	1	2	3	1
Wrigleworth, c f	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hamley, 3 b	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Geiger, l f	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borthwick, c	4	1	2	0	9	0	0
Mansell, r f	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
T Baker, p	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
	40	12	6	4	18	4	3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Willis, Duck, Geo Gowen, Mills, Beckingham, Borthwick. Three-base hits—Geo Gowen, Geo Gowen, Hamley 2. Double plays—Clyde-Meldrum, Clyde-Willis, N Gowen-Hamley. Base on balls—Baker 1, Mills 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Baker 2. Left on bases—Mayflowers 6, Maple Leafs 6. Struck out—By Mills 11, by Baker 1. Passed balls—Gowen 2, Borthwick 3, Wrigleworth 4.

Visitors to Beacon Hill on Sunday morning were surprised to find two nines, composed of natives, playing a championship game of baseball. The players were all in uniform. They handled the bat in good shape, and will be first-class players in a short time.

THE OAR.

San Francisco, May 6.—The single scull race for $500 a side, between Albert Hamm, of Toronto, and Henry Peterson, San Francisco, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed owing to the choppy condition of the water. No time was set for the race in the future.

BASEBALL.

Temperance Advocate thunders against baseball. There are never wanting croakers and prophets of evil, and for years there have been predictions that baseball would be found to be merely a fad whose popularity would wane in a short time. They were wrong. There never was so general an interest in the game as there is now; there never were so many clubs, professional, amateur and semi-professional; there never were so many salaried players, nor such large amounts of money invested in the game. There are now no less than ten leagues or associations of professional clubs, averaging six members each, and each club averaging at least fifteen players. These are the strongest organizations, and contain the best players, and of all these the League is the foremost, although the American Association presses it close.

The rules of the game are very little changed from last year. The batter takes his base on "four balls" instead of five, and foul tips caught less than ten feet back of home base do not put the striker out. The other new features are so technical that it is not worth while to refer to them here.

The life of the ball player is not an easy one. His vacation lasts about four months, from November 1st to March 1st; then he must go into training. In early April, or before, he begins practice out-of-doors. The champion season lasts about six months. During that time he is not his own master. He is under his captain's orders, and has to play, exercise, eat, drink and sleep according to directions. He spends many days on the rail. The schedule for this year shows that the Brooklyn club must travel nearly 11,000 miles, and the New York club nearly as far, while last year the Brooklyn club had to travel the immense distance of 12,712 miles.

—"Few people elsewhere in the world may ever have heard of blasting holes to plant shade or fruit trees," said a cultivator the other day, "yet the practice is common here and shows good results. In most places there is found sufficient top soil for any purpose but as land has become valuable, people have cast about for means to utilize lands where the coarse sand rock comes too near the surface for successful tree planting. A blast, well put in, creates a pocket for broken rock, mixed with top soil, which furnishes a basin to hold moisture as well as a deeper and cooler hold for the roots. It is yet to early to say what will be the ultimate results of such planting, but in a climate like ours where a superfluity of rainfall is not likely to occur, it will no doubt be successful."

The English Government, says the San Francisco press, proposes to purchase and maintain the cables between that country and the Continent. For the lines to Belgium and France the offer of £22,000 has been made. This offer is considered too low, and inadvertently a little light is thrown upon the profits of these enterprises. The company which now owns the lines states that the cost of new cables would be £92,073. It is also stated that six months' net income would amount to more than the government offered. Thus, on their own showing, an outlay of £92,000 for cables produces an annual income of £44,000. That certainly ought to be enough to satisfy the most rapacious shareholder, enabling dividends of nearly 50 per cent to be paid.

First highwayman—Your money or your life.

Frightened citizen—I haven't got a cent about me.

Second highwayman (just arriving on the scene)—Let him go Bill; guess he's already cleared out, for I just seed him come out o' that church t' ir down street.

—Social entertainment by the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church this evening at the school rooms. Good programme prepared; good time expected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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BEHRING SEA.

Relative to the Behring Sea fisheries, the testimony taken before committee indicated that hundreds of thousands of seals had been destroyed by "poachers." The number of "contraband" skins placed on the market in 1885 was 13,000; in 1886 it was 25,000, in 1887 it was 34,000, in 1888 it was 25,000, and all these last were taken by vessels from British Columbia. It is calculated that the total of 97,000 contraband skins placed on the market during the last four years really stood for the destruction of nearly 750,000 seals. The conclusion of the committee was that the valuable sealing interests of the United States would be completely destroyed by the "contraband" sealers, unless Behring Sea was declared a closed water. The government argues that it is compelled to claim and maintain jurisdiction beyond the three mile limit in order to prevent the extermination of the seals that are shot in open water by the rapacious sealers.

It will thus be seen why Behring Sea is closed water, and the question arises will England take a similar view of the case. The probability is that England and the United States will come to some understanding as regards indiscriminate "poaching." It is difficult to understand why either nation should take cognizance of what is going on hundreds of miles from land, any more than they should of STANLEY, or EMIN BEY; but the United States has taken cognizance of it, and from England's lassitude in the matter it looks as if she to some extent subscribed to the American view of the case. Our interests unequivocally demand that Behring Sea be declared open water, the same as any other sea; but then we have a suspicion that British Columbia privileges in those parts are to some extent going to be sacrificed. It must be understood that war now-a-days involves tremendous consequences. It would be cheaper for the United States to purchase of the nations the exclusive right to Behring Sea, paying therefor a thousand millions, rather than go to war. England cannot afford to fight except in extremity, on account of her commerce. Besides, England engaged in a war which would require all of her attention would be the signal for hot times in Europe. Peace is at present maintained through the nice adjustment of things, and these thrown off their equilibrium in the least, convulsions are almost sure to follow. But the United States cannot maintain its attitude in the Behring Sea question outside of its own "poachers," without trouble. It is our opinion, however, that if England, conjointly with the United States, will undertake the preservation of seal life in Behring Sea there will be no further difficulty in the matter.

MR. MARA'S DEFENDER.

As we expected, the Sentinel has come out flat-footed for the man who has no interests outside of Yale District. This is just about the calibre of the Sentinel. Like J. A. MARA and his colleagues, it cannot see beyond the circumscribed radius of its own nose. Further, such is the Sentinel's heat in the matter that it presumes to dally with the character of the alleged author of the objectionable articles. We can assure the Sentinel that it is starting on a very dangerous line of argument—an argument it is almost sure to be worsted at in the end.

Mr. MARA chose deliberately between the Dominion Government and this Province. It is useless to argue that his being an inland member discharges him of all obligations to the coast. The man who is built on these narrow lines is not fit to sit in Parliament. British Columbia at this stage of her development requires men who have a lively sense of the interests of the province outside of their respective districts, men in whom party is not first their constituents afterward. The same principle which inspired Mr. MARA and his associates to array themselves on the side of the Government at the expense of Victoria, would impel them to the same thing in relation to their constituency should the contingencies arise demanding it. But we need not dwell on this subject. It is not a question of Mr. MARA's brains versus the TIMES; it is a question whether Mr. MARA will use his brains in the interests of the province or in the interests of Sir JOHN MACDONALD.

Space, says the Sentinel, "does not allow a resume of the work done by Mr. MARA, our representative, in the House of Commons this year." One of the best things the Sentinel can do is to trot out Mr. MARA's herculean labors, and among other things his status on the Shuswap and Okanagan railway. The public is extremely anxious to know what Mr. MARA has done that any other man could not have done just as well. It will also be in order for the Sentinel to modestly allude to its own attitude on the S. and O. railway. Persons interested in railways are curious to know who inspired the article in the Sentinel, which appeared not long ago, by which it was made to appear that the S. and O. should be built for considerably less than the estimates of the best engineers in the Province. All of these things would be vastly interesting. Let us hope that the Sentinel will find space not only to bolster up Mr. MARA but itself.

SWAPPING HORSES.

The Colonist's announcement of a change in its editorial management has caused not a little consternation in certain political circles. The intimation that Mr. HENRY LAWSON, who has been editorial writer on the Colonist for several months, had supplanted Mr. ELLIS, the senior partner, in the supervision and direction of that department of the paper—coming too, as it does, at a time when a new political faith was being slowly evolved—is not without significance. Although swapping horses when crossing a stream is a dangerous experiment, we are not prepared to say that in this instance any serious disaster is likely to result. Mr. LAWSON has unquestionably improved the tone of the Colonist, and has shown an independence of government influence that augurs well for the future. It does not require a prophet to see that we are on the eve of great changes in both local and Dominion affairs. Having studied the horoscope, our astute contemporary apparently has resolved to take in sail and to re-officer the old craft so that it may successfully weather the gale and reach the haven of prosperity under a new flag. Under the new regime we wish our esteemed contemporary a fresh lease of life and continued prosperity.

THEOSOPHY.

The meeting of the Theosophists at Chicago suggests the possibility that the religions of the western hemisphere will have sooner or later another enemy to combat besides science. Esoteric Buddhism unquestionably is gaining ground in the United States. There is a large and influential society of this description in Boston, and in other large cities, and if it keeps adding to its numbers, gathering force like the torrent as most of these new fangled notions do, it will supplant materialism as a foe to orthodoxy. The growth of Theosophy is the natural result of the inconclusiveness of science, and the unsatisfactoriness of existing religious beliefs. A large percentage of men find themselves unable to pin their faith to either, and so they naturally turn to something else, and the more occult it is the better. In a general way it may be said that materialism has no ground to stand on. Since ten years past science has come to be of no inconsiderable aid to Genesis. It has harmonized things so to speak. It has accounted for almost everything in the Old Testament except the case of JONAH, and it has left that in debate. Science therefore affords small foundation for materialism to rest on, or at least honest materialists find themselves perplexed, and in their uncertainty theosophy presents a resource. With those to whom materialism is repugnant, but who at the same time find no comfort in the established religions, theosophy also presents a possible haven of faith. The disaffected of this description are numerous, and add to these the semi-materialistic element, we have an aggregation of forces which consolidated under the banner of Buddha would shake Christianity to its foundations. But, some one will say, this Theosophy business, if not a fraud, is a species of transcendtalism, which can never be made effective as a source of spiritual comfort, that nobody but a lazy, dreamy Oriental can appreciate it. The ability to grasp its abstractions is all a matter of education, and if we once set our minds to it, we shall discover no greater difficulties in the way than in the mastering other philosophies. However, it is no part of our purpose to pass judgment on the merits of Theosopy or Esoteric Buddhism, as the disciples of Madame Blavatsky call it. We have only alluded to it as a possible rival to Christianity, unless science shall succeed in unearthing some secrets which will establish beyond cavil that miracles were delusions, and that the world came into being, exists, and will eventually disappear in accordance with natural laws.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A man in Chicago claims to have discovered the composition used by the Egyptians for embalming their dead. This powder he puts on a plate and sets fire to it. He then places the plate in the coffin and closes the lid, keeping it closed for six hours, when the operation is repeated. He claims that by this process a body can be embalmed for fifty cents. If this be true we can all afford to become mummies, and though we would not be as old as the Egyptian article at the start, we might become so a few dozen centuries hence.

THE ELECTRIC CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—I have just returned from Seattle where I had an opportunity of inspecting the electric road in operation, and I am in a position to pronounce the statements of "Citizen" in your issue of Friday evening a tissue of falsehoods. The road is not a nuisance; neither are the wires dangerous. I was surprised at the simplicity and beauty of the system; the noiseless and rapid movement of the cars, so different from the rumble of the cable, and the neat appearance of the poles, so different from those used for the telephone or electric light here. Moreover, where the telephone needs several hundred wires the electric road at Seattle uses only three wires. "Citizen" suggests the use of horses, by the tramway company. A bright idea indeed when every other town has discarded them. At this moment there is not a single horse car in operation in Seattle and nearly every city on the continent is adopting the electric system. Victoria should aim to keep abreast of the times, not fall behind them. I may add that the citizens of Seattle and there were very few who objected to the electric system of propulsion, are now delighted with it and use the cars at every opportunity.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in a logging business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Frank Lloyd assuming all assets and liabilities of the said partnership. FRANK LLOYD, C. W. BRODIE, Witness. W. B. MORRIS.
Victoria B. C., April 3, 1889. ap4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorised to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.
As witness our hands this 20th day of March, 1889.
HENRY CROFT,
WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-3m

ACADEMY OF DANCING,
Stelly's Hall, Corner of Johnson and Blanchard Streets.
CLASSES—Monday and Friday, from 7.45 to 10 p. m.
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Prices for Farm, from $25 to $28.
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Rollers for Hire.
The latter weigh 202 lbs.; can be easily weighted to twice that amount; all warranted to give satisfaction at the
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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan16 Administrator.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS A FARM by private sale in Metchosin District, comprising 144 acres, more or less, on which is erected a small cabin, outhouse, &c. 6 acres cleared and fenced and about 10 acres nearly cleared; orchard of 50 trees, good well of water. Their is a very fine sheep run on one side of the property consisting of 1000 acres, or more. Title, crown grant. Terms cash; for further particulars apply to W. E. CLARKE,
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THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.
Head Office: 15, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, London, England.
The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a General Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES. Town Lots and Farming Lands for sale on easy terms. my17 D&W

THE CELEBRATED
Suffold Punch Stallion
BEN II.
WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMMENCING April 1st, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, North Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Monday; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.
At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, BEN II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.
PEDIGREE OF BEN II.
SIRE: BEN I, 139, chestnut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Ashwell of Falkenham. Sire, Mr. Biddell's Captain Soup, 142. Dam, Posford's Doughty, 125, by Lane's Farmer, 801.
DAM: Mr. Angus' mare, 1884, bred by Mr. Anglin; owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. E. Walker's Hero, 1326. Dam by Cross' Captain, 442, son of Cross' Bonny, 64, dam by Cross' Bonny, 441.
BEN II, 1038. Foaled 12th April, 1885; bred by Mr. H. Cross, Jr., of Fleet Hall; color, dark chestnut; height 17 hands 1½ in.
Terms, for the season, $15, for insurance mares, $20.
HENRY SIMPSON,
mar5-3m South Saanich.

NOTICE.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Victoria commencing on the 7th day of May next. Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 2, 1889. ap-1m

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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16

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BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

Continued.

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THE LAST OF POLLY ANTROBUS.

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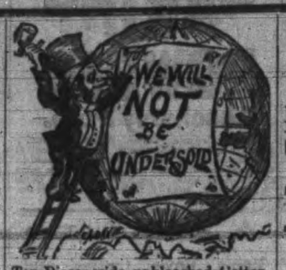
But, puzzle their brains and poke and pry as they would, it seemed impossible to find out anything more than had been done already.

They had both abandoned that clew which seemed to point to Mr. Beresford as the guilty person, and toward young Earle the finger of suspicion had never seemed to point at all.

A suggestion had been made that Rose Mecking perhaps knew more than any one else about the matter; but that astute young lady being forewarned was thus forearmed, and, in spite of the many and extraordinary questions which were put to her, contrived to throw them off the scent completely, showing plainly that she was neither to be frightened nor trapped into admitting a single word more concerning the interview with Capt. Owen on the afternoon of the murder than she had admitted at the inquest.

In her way she had been true enough both to her promise to the dead man and



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ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

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ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber upon that tract of land situated on the south west end of Gambier Island, New Westminster District, being 640 acres, and described as follows:—

Commencing on the south boundary of Lot 47742, a distance of 20 chains from the southeastern corner thereof; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west to shore line of Thornborough Channel; thence northerly, following shore line to a point due south of point of commencement; thence due north to point of commencement.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Arrive Tacoma	5 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8.15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9.05 a. m.
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Leave Port Townsend	2 p. m.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—No freight arrived by the Islander last night.

—The schooner Lottie arrived from Mud Bay last night with a cargo of oats.

—Winnipeg's total assessment for 1889 shows a decrease of $968,950 on last year's valuation.

—Visit the test Medium at 47 Kane St., from 10 to 5, except Sunday. Satisfaction or no charge. *

—A portion of View street is being laid with a new sidewalk, something that was greatly needed.

—Mr. Woods has purchased from Mr. F. Gilchrist, a house and two lots in the Work estate for $2300.

—Lord Campbell, the third son of the duke of Argyle, died at Capetown, South Africa, on the 2nd inst.

—Lawn tennis seems to be occupying a good deal of the attention of Vancouver's upper ten or twelve.

—McLennan & McFeeley's announcement concerning general hardward supplies will appear to-morrow.

—Seventy-two Chinese, ex the Abyssinia, arrived down Saturday night. Last night's steamer brought 42 more.

—Admiral Henesge gives a large dinner party on board the Swiftsure on the 24th in honor of the Queen's birthday.

—The tug Alexander has been laying off for some time. The tug Pilot is at present able to meet all demands in the towing line.

—The C. P. R. shares have advanced 15 per cent. within about a month and now stand at 54½ in New York and 56½ in London.

—Benj. C. Pettingill, of Vancouver, has begun an action for libel against Dr. J. D. Helmcken, of this city, claiming $10,000 damages.

—The Holy Order of Tonsure has been conferred on Rev. Wm. Murphy, of New Westminster, by His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa.

—Capt. Grant intends to construct a wharf in front of his residence at Rock Bay. The wharf will be one of the best in the inner harbor.

—Water in Beaver and Elk lakes was as low on the first of May this year as on the 1st of June in 1885. No snow on the mountains is the cause.

—Dr. Morrison to-day sold two lots near the junction of Fort street and Oak Avenue, for $800. The purchaser was Mr. Ed. Lee, of Salt Spring Island.

—Since this time last year 175 new services have been put in by the city water works department, which serves to show our very satisfactory progress.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital has to thank Mr. M. Young for a parcel of papers; Mr. Brown, parcel of clothing, and Mr. Mitchell for a salmon trout.

Sprinkle, sprinkle little cart,
How I wonder where thou art,
When the dust begins to fly,
You are never, never nigh.
MRS. MILTON HOWES

—On the 4th inst., being the first Saturday in May, all the real estate offices, hardware stores and other establishments doing business in Vancouver closed early.

—The Islander arrived at 12:15 last night, having made the run from Vancouver in four and a quarter hours. She waited four hours for the train, which was delayed.

—Captain J. C. Hunter, late of the steamer Idaho, has been transferred to the captaincy of the steamer Elder. Captain Hunter is a great favorite on the northern route.

—A young man named Blackburn was accidentally wounded in both hands this afternoon by a gunshot. The wounds are painful but not supposed to be serious.

—Boring operations for coal are still being prosecuted on Gabriola Island. A depth of 2000 feet has been reached, and it is stated the company will sink to the depth of 2500 feet.

—In the Provincial Court to-day, before Mr. Robt. Ward, J. P., Charley, an Indian, for having a bottle of brandy in his possession, was remanded until Wednesday morning next.

—Rev. Mr. Wadman will deliver a lecture in the Gorge Road Methodist church to-morrow evening, on the subject of "Evolution." Lecture to commence at eight o'clock; admission free.

—The *Single Tax Advocate*, published by Thomas Turnbull, New Westminster, is the latest publication to hand. As the exponent of the single tax principle it does not seem lacking in ability.

—Work on Nicol Rock, Nanaimo harbor, is progressing steadily under the superintendence of Ald. Nightingale, and large quantities of rock are being raised daily, the last blast put in having been very successful.

—Anticipating a large passenger business between the Sound and this port, the O. R. & N. Co. will substitute the Alaskan for the North Pacific, the latter being too small. The change will shortly be made.

—From Tacoma comes word that the Bank of British Columbia will establish a branch there. It will then be doing business in every city of importance, save Seattle, on the coast north of San Francisco.

—A special despatch from Portland states that the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Alaskan will be sent to [illegible] sound to go on her old route, and that the T. J. Potter will be taken from the Sound. Portland to go on the seaside route. The Alaskan will first go to San Francisco for repairs.

—J. A. Fullerton, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship line, who has returned from Portland, states that the damage to the Danube is about $200. The Danube, he says, under river regulations, was in the right and cannot be blamed for the collision. The result of the investigation will no doubt be favorable to the Danube.

—The Earl of Lonsdale has had a rare feast with the reporters. He has made the blood of three hardy knights of the pencil freeze in their veins at his relations of Arctic travel. He has told them how the bald, bad Esquimaux surrounded him with long, ugly knives, and how he punched their bloody heads for them like a true British nobleman. He failed to state what sort of bear's grease anointed the head of the Arctic highbinder who put his ear to his heart to find if the ticks or the knives had not suspended the functions of that organ. Well, my lord, it is a mighty good story, anyhow, and now that our leading journals have an extensive English circulation, will no doubt be intensely enjoyed in the London clubs.

"I wish my wife would get well or—something," said a husband who had been sorely tried with an invalid wife. It seems a heartless speech, but who can tell the discomforts of a home where the wife is always sick. Poor food, crying children! No wonder the man grows desperate. But if he would get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for his wife, he would find that the sunshine would return to his home. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat." w s

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It is the intention of the Imperial Government to construct large coal bunkers adjacent to the dry dock at Esquimalt. Tenders will be called for in a few days.

Cutlery.

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Conference.

Ottawa has been selected as the scene of the next Dominion Baptist conference, at which 300 ministers from all parts of British America will attend. The convention will be held next October and will last three days.

Half Holiday.

The news and book stores have become possessed of the Saturday half holiday idea, and propose closing their establishments from 1 to 6 p.m. They will reopen until 10 p. m. This arrangement it is expected will commence next Saturday.

The Ancient Mariner.

The Choral Society will have a final rehersal in the theatre this evening preparatory to the great concert. Tickets are selling rapidly and there will be a crowded house to [illegible] again greet the Society. The box sheet is now open at Lombard's. Secure your seats early.

The Thetis.

The United States man-of-war Thetis is still lying at Tacoma, and will be there for several days yet awaiting orders from the Navy Department at Washington in regard to her northern cruise. The Thetis carries a crew of one hundred men, ten officers and ninety sailors and mariners, and is under the command of Lieutenant C. H. Stockton.

Deserters or Smugglers.

On Sunday afternoon a resident of Gordon Head noticed five men leaving the shore in a boat for the American side. They appeared to be deserters from the navy. The boat was headed for the lime kilns on San Juan Island. A small steamer was seen in the locality a few minutes before the boat left Gordon Head.

Railways in Canada.

The railway statistics of the Dominion up to June 30 last year, show that the total miles of completed railway in the Dominion at that date were 12,701. Capital paid, $727,000,000; earnings, $72,129,152; working expenses, $30,652,046; net earnings, $11,500,000. Passengers carried, 11,416,791; tons of freight carried, 17,172,759; miles run, 37,001,206; passengers killed, 20.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late James Fish occurred Saturday afternoon from his late residence and the Gorge Road Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Wadman officiated. A numerous assemblage of friends were present and the remains were escorted to the cemetery by the following pallbearers: Joseph Gosnell, M. Humber, T. Carter, R. T. Williams, Geo. W. Haynes and Wm. Boddy.

Quite Different.

Signor Agus, of "C" Battery band, departed from here in a vexed state of mind. The cause was a matter of dollars and cents, wherein the parsimony of the Dominion Government figured. It is a rule in the British service, so the Signor said, to allow three months' pay for three months' leave of absence. The Dominion Government rule is quite different as applied to him, inasmuch as he is to be allowed only one month's pay in a three months' leave of absence.

Importing Stock.

The North Pacific on Saturday last brought over sixty head of cattle for the Island market. In the early days of this city nearly the entire supply of beeves came from Washington and Oregon. Of late years, however, the supply has been drawn from the bunch grass regions of the mainland. This year the mainland beef cattle are not all up to the standard in point of flesh, hence the imported article is found necessary to fill contracts entered into by the British Columbia cattle syndicate.

Fears for His Safety.

Capt. Alex. McLean, of the sealing schooner Mary Ellen, has not been heard from since leaving here five days ago for Neah Bay. The mate of the schooner arrived in Esquimalt this morning and reported the circumstance and is puzzled to know the whereabouts of the captain. Neah Bay is about sixty miles from here and can be easily made in one day's sail in a small boat. In the meantime numerous telegrams have passed between here and Neah Bay relative to the captain, but so far nothing favorable has been elicited.

Coal Prospecting.

The Cumberland Coal Company, of Springhill, Nova Scotia, has bonded a quantity of coal land on Queen Charlotte Island, and the *Courier* says a party of prospectors in charge of Mr. Alex. McGinnis, of Springhill, left on the steamer Maude for the north. On the property bonded there is already a 400-foot tunnel which was run by a former company. The Nova Scotia company will run the tunnel 400 feet further, and then sink a shaft. It is their intention to institute a thorough search for coal, and the party will probably be absent about a year or a year and a half.

Must be Remedied.

The dust was more disagreeable this morning than ever, and the street sprinkler was no where to be seen. On Saturday it was out when not needed, but to-day when urgently wanted was lying idle. Seeing Ald. Goodacre using the hose in front of his market, a reporter of THE TIMES asked what he thought of the situation. In a mood that betrayed his disgust, he replied, "they don't half pay the man to sprinkle." One of the principles of the municipal government is comfort to persons and safety to property. The City Council must do something effective in the matter at once. Dissatisfaction is general on all sides at the present inefficient service.

Live and Learn.

An incident occurred on the Sardonyx just after striking a rock at Aberdeen, Skeena river, a couple of weeks ago, which illustrates the want of proper knowledge of some people respecting the fastening of life-preservers on their bodies. A well known ex-politician, who was a passenger at the time, became unduly alarmed at the vessel's action after striking, and seizing a life-preserver asked the question, "How is it to be fastened on?" A practical joker near by instructed the ex-politician to fasten it to his legs. We are told by an eye witness that this experienced prospector actually did as directed. Luckily there was no need of the preparations, otherwise the consequences might have proved serious.

The Victoria Duel.

The gentleman who was to have acted as Second in the Duel at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning, and who was shot, instead of his principal, is recovering rapidly from his wound, although he still wears his arm in a sling. He very narrowly escaped a death wound, as did also one of our policemen, who at the time thought that the ballet, which whizzed past his head and struck a building on Government street, was intended to kill him. It is most alarming to think that a revolver fired in a cab on Government street should so nearly have killed two innocent people, and that both principals in the affair should have escaped without even the censure of the police, though they have the most absolute condemnation of the citizens. It is said the foreigner is not so much to blame as the highwayman, but unused as the citizens here are to barbarianism of this kind, they may not be good judges. The principals intended to maim or to kill one another in order to settle an unsavory dispute, and the net result is that one of our innocent citizens is shot! It there no possible redress?

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Nanaimo Uniform Rank of The K. of P. Istituted.

Saturday evening, in the Pythian Hall, Nanaimo, Col. H. A. Bigelow, of Seattle, assisted by Sir Knights H. P. Whitney, T. R. Carpenter, W. A. Snyder, and H. M. Byerly, also of that city, instituted Nanaimo Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias. The following knights were duly invested as Sir Knights of the U. R. K. P.: A. A. Richardson, Captain; Harry E. James, 1st Lieutenant; D. Moffat, Sir Kt. Herald; Geo. Cavalsky, Sir Kt. Recorder; J. Hilbert, Sir Kt. Treasurer; W. Keddy, Sir Kt. Guard; R. Evans, Sir Kt. Sentinel; J. Cohen; J. H. Hilbert, Geo. Davis, I. Emblen, E. Devlin, J. Harley, J. McDonald, A. Anderson, J. Bowden, E. Prince, James Attels, Jas. Riley, C. Fiddick, J. Nelson, Thos. Powell, W. J. Bone, W. Nash, J. Crossan, J. Gordon and J. Bigney.

After the installation ceremonies and election of officers, the Sir Knights and their visiting brethren to the number of forty repaired to the Palace Hotel, where Mine Host Morrell had prepared an elegant spread. After full justice had been done to the repast, Captain Richardson in a neat speech welcomed the visiting Knights to Nanaimo, and congratulated them upon the success achieved in establishing the Uniform Rank in Nanaimo. They had started with a membership of twenty-seven, and he felt assured that the new U. R. would be a credit to Nanaimo Knights as well as to all Pythians. He proposed the prosperity of the Uniform Rank, coupled with the names of the visiting Knights.

Col. Bigelow responded. He was always willing and ready to speak in behalf of the Knights of Pythias, and to swear by them as well. The material in this new Division spoke for itself. He complimented Capt. Richardson, and knew that he would make an excellent commander. In conclusion, he wished them every prosperity.

Sir Kt. H. James also replied to the toast in a few words; also Sir Kt. H. F. Whitney and Sir Kt. D. Moffat.—*Courier.*

INTERIOR NEWS.

Another Pioneer Gone—Speedy Trial A Marriages.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

About midnight on Thursday there passed away at the Inland Hospital a gentleman who was largely identified with the history of British Columbia in the stirring times of the sixties. We refer to Mr. John Craig, of late years a great farmer at Ashcroft. The deceased gentleman came to the hospital for treatment for a serious case of inflammation of the lungs. He was born in Banfshire, Scotland, in the year 1835, and came to Canada with his parents while young in years. They settled in the vicinity of Cobourg, Ont., where his father, aged 82, now resides. With the determination to make a home for himself, the young man set out for British Columbia, arriving here in 1862, and at once going to the then Eldorado of the Province—Cariboo. He followed mining pursuits for about twenty years, and shortly afterwards purchased a farm of 400 acres in the immediate neighborhood of Ashcroft, on which he and his partner in life have resided up to the present time.

Le Roy Miller Bryant, who had been committed for trial for stealing Constable Irwin's horse at Granite Creek, and breaking the lock of the stable with that object, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Upon being arraigned he pleaded guilty, and upon being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he said he had nothing to add to the statement he had made before the magistrate. The judge on reading the statement observed that it was most discreditable to the prisoner, that as the animal was worth about $150 and that the lock of the stable had been broken in his successful attempt to get it, a sentence of two years in the penitentiary would be passed upon him. The prisoner, according to police report, is an old offender.

There was celebrated in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last a very interesting event—the marriage of Mr. J. S. Smith, baker and confectioner, and Miss M. J. Browne, sister of J. L. Browne, merchant.

I. Van Volkenburgh, of the firm of Van Volkenburgh Bros., passed through to the coast on Thursday evening with six carloads of cattle from the Northwest Territories.

FARMING LANDS.

Where to Find Them—An Old Prospector Explains.

A reporter of THE TIMES obtained information from Mr. D. H. McNeill this morning respecting farming lands which will be of interest to the public. Mr. McNeill is an old prospector who has been all over the country, and is therefore in a position to speak. THE TIMES is convinced that if the authorities would bestir themselves a little more in matters affecting settlement, that thousands of happy homes might be found in the valleys of this province. Half enough is not said and done in the province in this direction. The following conversation with Mr. McNeill took place:

Rep.—Is there really much land in this part of the province available for settlement?

"Yes, there is plenty of good land. Commencing on the south at the Jordan meadows, at the head of the San Juan river, and from there on to the Nitnat valley."

Rep.—Is this all good land?

"Yes, there is plenty of land there for farming purposes. Portions of it, of course, are heavily timbered but the soil is rich black loam and would yield largely. There are portions that are lightly timbered, such as alder bottoms and swamps, that could be easily reclaimed by draining."

Rep.—How would you propose to make these lands available for settlement?

"By putting through a road, say commencing from Sooke Road through the country mentioned. The Dominion Government intend to put a telegraph line through to Cape Beale which will cross the narrow entrance to the Nitnat Inlet, and this will help to bring the country nearer civilization. The Nitnat Inlet is about one and a half miles in length and is frequently called a lake, although an inlet of salt water. At certain stages of the tide it can be easily entered by medium sized vessels and affords good shelter."

Rep.—What benefit would the Inlet be for settlement?

"It is a place at which steamers on the way to and from Alberni could call for the convenience of settlers, and besides there is a good field for lumbermen."

Rep.—What kind of lumber?

"Douglas pine or fir, mixed with red cedar and white pine."

Rep.—Is any of this land taken up?

"No, I don't think there is. I never saw any posts or signs of the land being staked off. The land should be surveyed into townships and subdivided into sections."

Rep.—You think this would help settlement?

"Yes; it enables a man to tell where his land is, once he has located it, and prevents trouble such as occurred at Comox and other places where settlers encroached on each other's land without knowing it."

Rep.—How many people could find homes in the country you mention?

"Oh, a large number, if they had some little means to make a start on."

Rep.—You have been all over the island?

"Yes."

Rep.—Is there much land on the island besides what you have mentioned?

"Yes, at Salmon river, St. Joseph's Bay, on the west coast, and many places in the interior of the island between the foot hills. I mentioned those places nearer home because nobody seems to know anything about them and there are many people who want land if they knew where to get it. I have been all over this island and the adjoining islands and know pretty well what is in them. There is a great deal of enquiry for land and of course is increasing all the time."

Child Drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sucane, of Wellington, were suddenly called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son on Saturday afternoon. The child fell into a tub half full of water and was drowned.

Electric Road at Seattle.

Ex-Mayor Fell will leave for Seattle to-morrow morning for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the working of the Electric Tramway there. Mr. Fell makes the trip in the interests of the ratepayers of the city and his opinion will have an important bearing on the vote on the by-law to-morrow week.

H. M. S. Amphion.

The cruiser Amphion arrived at San Francisco last Friday and after a stay of a few hours sailed for Esquimalt and is hourly expected. When within a few hours sail of San Francisco, James Vesey, the surgeon, died of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Esquimalt for interment in the naval cemetery.

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At the Churches.

Mr. Geo. Lockhart, student in the Manitoba College, occupied the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning in the absence of the Rev. D. Fraser who conducted the communion service in St. Andrew's church on account of the illness of the Rev. Mr. McLeod, Mr. Lockhart preached an eloquent sermon in the morning from Luke xviii., subject, "Prayer." In the evening, at St. Andrew's church, from Phil. iii., 13 and 14, subject, "Christain Conflict." Messrs. Lockhart and Knowles are the first of the Manitoba college students to visit British Columbia and are in every way a credit to it. The former goes to Alberni on Friday, the latter succeeds the Rev. D. McRae.

The New Lodge.

On the 3rd inst., Grand Master Meldrum instituted Western Star Lodge No. 10, I. O. O., at Vancouver, assisted by P. G. M. McColl, New Westminster; P. G. Henderson, Coulson and Dixon, of Vancouver. The following officers were elected and installed: A. Parker, N. G.; Wm. Hogg, V. G.; J. Flett, W. R. Mills, R. S. N. G.; C. Dahamell, L. S. N. G.; R. B. Whitnck, R. S. V. G.; D. Muir, L. S. V. G.; J. C. McCurdie, I. G. A banquet was tendered the Grand Officers at the C. P. R. restaurant, where about 70 brethren spent a very pleasant evening. Grand Master Meldrum, who returned Saturday evening, says a very pleasant time was spent at the banquet. The new lodge starts out with a membership of 30 and has every prospect of a prosperous future.

Death of a Prominent Man.

A telegram to Dr. Hanington to-day informed him of the death of his father this morning at Shediac, New Brunswick. In the death of Lieut.-Col. Hon. Daniel Hanington one of the figures most prominent in the politics of the maritime provinces, for more than half a century, has been removed. He sat for the county of Westmoreland in the New Brunswick Assembly from 1833 to 1862, and was for some time premier of the province. He was also president of the legislative council, having sat in the upper house since 1867, and had been speaker in both houses. The Hon. D. Hanington was in every way an exemplary man, one as his record will show, the public took pleasure in honoring. One of his sons is at present a member of the New Brunswick assembly. The deceased was ill for only a few days and the news therefore came unexpectedly to his son in this city. Dr. Hanington remarks that it is exactly two years ago to-day since his mother died.

Postal Changes Their Effect.

On Wednesday the changes in postage rates under the Postoffice Act will come into force. Postage on drop letters will be two cents instead of one. The result will be an increased revenue at the Victoria postoffice of about $800 a year, and throughout the Dominion it is estimated that it will be over $100,000. The registration of letters within Canada will be increased from two cents to five cents, and should no falling off occur in the number of registered letters passing through the mails it will produce an increase of at least another $100,000 in the postal revenue. No falling off is likely to occur, as the post office officials are authorized to register any letter passing through the mail which they have reason to think contains money, and to charge it to the party addressed. The effect of both the changes referred to is to place an increased tax upon the public, the only concession made in return being that which allows a one ounce letter to be sent through the mail for three cents instead of half an ounce as formerly. As already observed in these columns, the privilege of sending an ounce of matter for three cents is one which will be more appreciated by writers of lengthy love letters than by the business public.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Dr. F. W. Foster, of Clinton, arrived down last night.

Lord Chesterfield, accompanied by Newton Ogle and H. Freewen, arrived on Saturday evening and are at the Driard. Lord Chesterfield is a lineal descendant of the great letter writer, is tall, slender and about 27 years of age, and withal a perfect gentleman. His Lordship thinks of trying Cowichan river for trout where sport just now is said to be good.

Mr. Pen Briggs, who removed from this city to Santa Anna some time ago, has left the latter place and is now employed as a bar-keeper in Seattle.

Major Dupont, at last advices, was ill in hospital in London, Eng.

J. W. Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, came over on Saturday evening.

E. H. Fisher, architect, and wife, came over from Seattle on Saturday, and are at the Clarence.

Lord Chesterfield, Newton, Ogle, and R. Freeman, are English tourist party of three, are at the Driard.

Louis Rosenfeld, son of John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, who has been in Nanaimo for the past two months, left for the Bay City this morning.

S. Robbins, of V. C. Co, Nanaimo, paid a flying visit to the city, arriving last evening and returning this morning.

Henry Prince, musician, poet, and a landmark of Montreal, is dead. He was an Englishman, and as bandmaster of the old Twentieth Regiment of Her Majesty's Infantry was well known in Montreal before he undertook the duties of citizenship. He was a scholar and a gentleman without ostentation, was one of the pioneers of music in Canada, did much for its advancement, and his music store was a familiar name all over the province.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

At Shediac, New Brunswick, on Monday, May 6th, Hon. D. Hanington, in the 66th year of his age.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H T Sands, G B Williams, J Burgent, W Miller, W H Cullen, H W Whitworth, Mrs Langley, A P Walverton, L Roller, J Bowers, Miss Cosister, G Hayes, J W Fletcher, H L Merritt, J M Young, E H Fisher, C Miller, Capt Pike, Mrs H McLean, J Lawrence, D Dunsmuir, C Beck, H Keal, J Trump, F W Foster, J Stewart, C N Jenkins, A G S Eckhardt, G D Snowden, W Hammond, W Herbert, C Maltzer, C H Bakely, F Baldwin, J McKinty, Capt Gamble, R Robinson, Mrs Trump, W Lynne, Theo Davies.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, Notary, Etc. Has removed to No. 57 Government St., two doors north of Morison's drug store. May 6th.

DRAWING. THE DRAWING FOR MRS. GEO. WISE'S paintings will take place at Weiler Music Store on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. myt-2t

STEAMER IDAHO Will sail from Portland for Victoria MAY 10th, 1889. For freight and passage apply to GEO. A. COOPER, Agt. O. R. & N. Co., Victoria. my6

FOR ALBERNI, CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS. THE STEAMER Barbara Boscowitz, Will sail from Turner, Beeson & Co.'s wharf Friday Evening, May 10th, At 6 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent, Government Street. my6-td

AUCTION SALE. W. R. CLARKE - - AUCTIONEER. Estate of ERIC OLAF SENDBUY. I am instructed by the Administrator, J. C. PREVOST, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Room, Store Street, —ON— MONDAY THE 3RD OF JUNE, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON. All that Piece or Parcel of Land known as Section Eighty-Six, (86), situate in Comox or Nelson District, on the South side of the Bay, adjoining the Union Coal Mines, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres, (160), more or less, on which are buildings, outhouses, etc., and a number of acres cleared. Terms, Cash. Deeds at Purchaser's Expense. Title, Crown Grant. W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Wednesday Evening May 8th, 1889. The Victoria Choral Society will give a Second Performance of the Cantata "The Ancient Mariner." Prices of Admission—Parquette 75 cts., Dress Circle 50 cents, Gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Plan of theatre at Messrs. Leonard & Co., Government street. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society. my3-1w

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NOTICE. Estate of James McKinlay, deceased. All debtors to the Estate are requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mr. Ogden A. McKinlay, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, or to J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-law. Victoria, May 4th 1889. may4-tf

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